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## GREECE COOPERATES WITH ALLIES IN SERBIAN FIGHTING

### GOLD AND MEXICO'S CHAOS BLOCK ALL WORK TO NAB BARTLETT AND McGRATH

Deputy Sheriff Asch Tells of Long and Disappointing Efforts to Get Two Men Who are Just Across Border in Mexico—Secret Trip to California Followed by Work on Part of Police and U. S. Marshal's and Customs Men—Bartlett Said by Mexicans to Have Plenty of Gold and They Refuse to Make Definite Moves to Get Him and His Companion

Plenty of gold in their pockets; chaotic conditions in Mexico; lack of treaties with the United States; and Mexican officials who refused material aid at critical times—these factors combined to render fruitless the most strenuous efforts of Deputy Sheriff Asch to bring back to Honolulu Charles G. Bartlett and John J. ("Jack") McGrath.

As told in the Star-Bulletin yesterday afternoon, Deputy Asch returned on the Wilhelmina from San Francisco after a secret trip to California to nab Bartlett, who is under indictment for embezzlement and forgery, and McGrath, who is under indictment for first degree robbery.

Bartlett, after being ousted as president and manager of the Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company on the exposure of large irregularities, left for the coast. He was in San Francisco up to the afternoon of June 28, it is understood, and then, learning of the indictments here and the fact that he would be prosecuted, he disappeared.

McGrath escaped from the county jail on the night of April 30, the day before he was to be sentenced, having pleaded guilty to second degree robbery.

The Star-Bulletin told in its extra yesterday that Deputy Asch on his secret trip to California located beyond reasonable doubt both men on a ranch 10 miles from Tia Juana, which is across the Mexican border 18 miles from San Diego.

Today the Star-Bulletin publishes the full story of Deputy Asch's trip and his untiring efforts to secure the men and bring them back to justice. It is a story which, though told in a matter-of-fact way by the deputy sheriff, still is packed with sensations, particularly in view of the wide notoriety given the escape of these two men from justice. Even the last line of his movements, as given by Mr. Asch, is a striking picture of the chaotic conditions in Mexico, with rival factions settling up each its own government, with human life safe only so long as it is guarded or as it appears not worth taking, and with unstable Mexican officials on a border beyond which is a very real "danger zone."

Deputy Asch's story shows that in addition to the cooperation of British Russia by which he was enabled to secure leave of absence from the police department City and County Attorney Brown called him again and again urging him to use every effort to apprehend the men and encouraging him in his efforts. Furthermore, he had the support of California city police forces and the U. S. marshal's office, and was given special help by the San Diego force under Chief Wilson.

Prosecuting officials here believe that if it had been humanly possible for one man to have secured Bartlett and McGrath, Asch would have done it, and they accord him hearty praise although he returned empty-handed. At the police station today Deputy Asch told the full story of the disappointing chase, the only details omitted being those which are confidential police matters dealing with the origin of certain "tips" as to the whereabouts of the men and methods of getting to them.

"You remember that during the summer I was in California on a vacation trip when the indictments were returned against Bartlett here and that I was then instructed to locate him if possible. I found out then that he was at the Cliff hotel up to the afternoon of June 28, when he disappeared, and endeavored to trace him but was unsuccessful."

"After my return to Honolulu, from certain confidential sources I learned that almost beyond a doubt he was in or near Tia Juana, Mexico. Through arrangements made by Mr. Brown, I was sent to California and arrived in San Francisco on the afternoon of September 13. During the next few hours I was busy on this Ramos case—the man who afterwards came back here for raising a check—and in getting in touch with officials who could assist in the hunt for Bartlett and McGrath, I having heard that McGrath was with Bartlett."

"On the afternoon of September 4 I left San Francisco and arrived at San Diego at noon on September 5. I left San Diego on September 25 and went back to San Francisco. In the intervening time I was steadily engaged in trying to get hold of the two men, the advance information of their whereabouts proving correct."

"You understand that I did not personally see the men; but they were located beyond reasonable doubt. The photographs which I had were identified by men who said the two had been seen in Tia Juana and were then living at a Freshman's ranch two miles from Agua Caliente, which is eight miles from Tia Juana. So I

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Deputy Sheriff Julius W. Asch

### SAYS AIR RAID ON VENICE AS QUICK REPRISAL

The following cablegram from official German sources was received this morning:

"The official report of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty says that on October 25 Austrian air-craft, returning after several hours a visit by an Italian aeroplane at Trieste, bombed Venice from 10:30 p. m. to 1 a. m., dropping large and heavy bombs on the arsenal, electric plant, railway station and fortifications as well as other military establishments, causing numerous fires. On the following morning an Austro-Hungarian air-craft fleet at 9 o'clock again attacked the same places, which were still afire, and further attacked a hangar for Italian airships. The attempts of two Italian aeroplanes to disturb the attack of the Austrians were useless. All the Austrian aviators, though attacked by a strong fire from the aircraft guns, returned safe."

### TEN BANDITS IN HOLD-UP; THEY GET SLIM BOOTY

Associated Press by Federal Wireless] OKLAHOMA CITY, Oklahoma, Oct. 27.—One of the most sensational robberies in the history of the southwest and a reminder of the "old days" of the border was committed early today when ten robbers held up the south-bound train from Onipa. They tied the crew to trees, guarded the passengers with leveled guns and looted three express cars. Two safes were broken open. Neither passengers nor mail were molested.

The rear guard of the robbers stopped an approaching freight train and prevented its crew from helping their comrades of the passenger train.

It is believed that the booty secured was insignificant. Posses are hunting for the men and bloodhounds are leading the hunters to the Winding Stair mountains, the haunts of the old and notorious Davis gang.

### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.27 cents. Previous quotation, 4.45 cents.

### BRING GAS MEN FROM ALL LANDS AROUND PACIFIC

Monster Convention Planned for Honolulu for 1917, Says H. L. Strange

UNITED STATES MEETING PRACTICALLY CERTAIN

Additional Scheme is to Make Big Convention into True Pan-Pacific Affair

Representatives from every country bordering on the Pacific gathered in Honolulu in 1917 in a great Pan-Pacific Gas Congress—this is one big result of the activity of Harry L. Strange at the International Gas Congress which was held recently in San Francisco.

While the congress was in session attention was called to the fact that although there were thousands of progressive workers in the gas business in the countries about the Pacific, yet these men were so widely separated that they rarely had an opportunity to learn of the methods employed in other countries.

Building upon this hint Strange finally went to some of the most prominent of the delegates at the congress and called their attention to the fact that Honolulu is the central point of the Pacific and that if a congress were held here it would be very easy to get delegates here from many countries.

China, Japan, New Zealand, Australia, Java, Mexico, Canada, Chili, Ecuador, Columbia, the United States—these are a few of the countries which may be induced to send delegates here for such a congress. It would be one of the biggest boasts which Hawaii has ever received.

Men prominent throughout the gas workers' world gave their serious attention to the plan which Strange laid before them, and agreed with him that the plan would not only do great things for the advancement of the science, but would also be comparatively feasible. With this encouragement Strange is now hard at work to make the Pan-Pacific Gas Congress a reality.

He has already practically clinched the coming of the gas congress of the United States for 1917, he says, and if he can carry his plans so much further with this basis to build upon, there is no doubt that the event will be one of the biggest in the history of these islands.

At the congress held at San Francisco this year there were more than 500 delegates in attendance, and of these almost all came from the various states.

"We count on the fact that every one wants to come to Hawaii anyway," said Strange this morning. "and if we can give them the smallest business reasons in addition to their natural curiosity, there is no doubt that we can get a crowd of the right people here."

"This congress would be the necessary business reason with a vengeance. And once let us get such a crowd down here and we can trust to the islands themselves to send them all away boosting for Hawaii night and day."

The Promotion Committee and other public bodies which have been advised of Strange's plans are extremely enthusiastic over them, and state that they will do all they can to realize the opportunity which is now held out to the islands.

### CARRANZISTAS FACING BATTLE AGAINST FORCE OVERWHELMINGLY LARGER

Associated Press by Federal Wireless] EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 27.—The 7th and 20th Infantry regiments from Fort Bliss have been ordered to Douglas, Ariz., to protect the border. At Agua Prieta, just across the border, Gen. Calles with 3000 Carranzistas, is awaiting an attack by Gen. Villa, who has 8000 men with him.

It has been learned here that an armed force of unknown men on October 19 kidnapped E. F. Ayton, a wealthy British mining man, and a priest of Chihuahua. The British consul has notified the state department and the Carranza embassy of the outrage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—The state department is asking the U. S. railroads not to carry fuel to the enemies of Carranza, in line with its policy of discouraging all other Mexican factions.

### SHELL MISSES U. S. BOAT

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 26.—A fourteen-inch shell fired in practice at the Sandy Hook proving grounds today narrowly missed the U. S. tender Panther, which was engaged in the fleet maneuvers.

A Wisconsin farmer expects to make between \$8,000 and \$10,000 from half an acre of ginseng. The dried root sells for \$8 a pound.

### GENERAL WISSER IS GIVEN HIGH ARMY COMMAND

Named to Succeed Maj.-Gen. Carter, Commanding Hawaiian Department

GEN. FRED S. STRONG TO SCHOFIELD POST

Comes From Charleston, S. C., to Command 1st Hawaiian Brigade

Keen speculation as to the next commander of the Hawaiian Department, U. S. A., was set at rest today by the receipt of an Associated Press dispatch from the Star-Bulletin announcing that Brig.-Gen. John P. Wisser, now commanding at Schofield, will succeed Major-General William H. Carter, who retires on November 19.

The despatch said: WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—General Wisser assigned to command of Hawaiian Department. General Frederick Strong, now at Charleston, S. C., will succeed Gen. Wisser in command of the 1st Brigade.

The Star-Bulletin at once communicated the news to Gen. Carter at the department headquarters, Honolulu, and to Gen. Wisser at Schofield Barracks. Neither had heard the news of the new details.

Brig.-Gen. Frederick S. Strong is now commanding the South Atlantic Coast Artillery District, with headquarters at Charleston. Upon hearing that he is coming to Hawaii, Gen. Wisser said:

"Gen. Strong is a warm personal friend of mine and a splendid officer." Gen. Wisser arrived in Honolulu on January 12, 1915, and took command of the 1st Hawaiian Brigade at Schofield on January 14.

### MRS. SHEPHERD, LAST OF WILDER PIONEERS, DIES

There passed away this morning the last of the Wilder family of pioneers, who played a distinguished part in the upbuilding of Hawaii, besides bringing up children of whom several have made their marks in public service dating back to the monarchy, including a supreme court justice and a circuit court judge.

Mary T. Shepherd, widow of the late Capt. P. T. Shepherd, for many years pilot of this port, died this morning at 8 o'clock. She was born at Port Hope, Ont., Canada, October 14, 1836, hence was a few days over 79 years of age. She had been in failing health for a year past. Surviving her are two children, Frank J. Scott of Honolulu, son by a former marriage, and Mrs. Jeanne E. Tucker of San Francisco.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon. Six nephews will be pallbearers.

Mrs. Shepherd arrived in Honolulu on November 18, 1872. She is the last of the original Wilder family that, as already stated, made itself famous here. Samuel G. Wilder, life member of the house of nobles, minister of the interior, founder of the Wilder Steamship Company, head of Wilder & Company; William C. Wilder, member and late head of Wilder & Company, veteran of the G. A. R., presiding leader in creating the provisional government, member of the constitutional convention that created the republic, senator of the republic; John K. Wilder, member of Wilder & Company and a pioneer in ice making; these were the brothers of Mrs. Shepherd, her only sister having been Mrs. Emily Cooke, mother of Joseph P. Cooke, president of Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd.

Mrs. Shepherd on her own account was highly esteemed in the community. "She was a good neighbor," was the simple testimony given today by one who has long resided near her.

Mrs. F. J. Lowrey and Mrs. J. M. Dowsett, members of the city planning commission, called upon Mayor Lane this morning at his office in the city hall with suggestions for city beautification in the way of having certain pieces of waste land cleaned up and made attractive. A. K. Vierra, superintendent of parks, playgrounds and schools, was put on the trail of the suggested work soon after the ladies had left the mayor's office.

City schools are to be equipped with more swings for their playgrounds according to a plan by A. K. Vierra, superintendent of park work. Mr. Vierra was in the purchasing department this morning with a requisition blank for swings at the following places: Central Grammar grounds, five; Pauoa school, three; Maemae school, six; Kaula school, six; and Kaula school, seven.

### Conviction For Men Who Hired Soldiers in U. S.

Two Who Were Accused of Recruiting Men for British Army in America are Found Guilty; One Acquitted

Associated Press by Federal Wireless] SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 27.—H. K. Blair and Dr. Thomas Addis, who were indicted and tried for hiring men in the United States to join the British colors, and with maintaining an organization for recruiting men for the British army, and sending them to England, were convicted. G. E. Lawrence was acquitted. The British consulate has urged that the defendants appeal the case.

### STORM DAMAGES WORK AT WAIPIO; WRECKS LAUNCH

Deluge Causes Bad Slide on Hilo Railroad; and Wet Lime Starts Fire on Schooner

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireless)

HILO, Oct. 27.—As the result of a storm which has swept Waipio, workmen now are engaged in making minor repairs to the Waipio breakwater, constructed by Contractor Marshall as a part of the work on the Hilo breakwater. While the Waipio breakwater was slightly damaged by the storm, the wharf railroad and derrick were not injured. The tug Printer and scows are reported as being safe.

Fire broke out on the schooner Helene, due to lime combustion, but was quickly extinguished. All through traffic on the Hilo railroad is being held up, on account of a landslide near Laupahoehoe, caused by the storm. A small launch cruising off Waipio was wrecked during the storm. No lives were lost.

### TOKIO EXCITED OVER VIOLENCE OF CHINESE MOB

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, Oct. 27.—Thirteen Japanese were killed and wounded at Tsinan, China, when a number of policemen attacked many of the Japanese merchants in that city. There have been a number of disturbances in this section between the Japanese and Chinese, and this is the second affair where Japanese have been killed in race riots. At Mukden some time ago a number of Japanese were killed.

The Japanese government has ordered the Japanese minister at Peking to investigate the cause of the riots. A later report states that the Japanese will present a formal protest to the authorities in Peking. There is much excitement in this city as this event may mean another international controversy.

### CHAMPION HURDLER INJURED IN GAME ON U. S. C. GRIDIRON

Associated Press by Federal Wireless] LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—Fred Kelly, world's champion hurdler, broke a bone in his ankle this afternoon while playing half-back for the University of Southern California. Kelly was urged not to enter football competition by many of his friends, as they feared it would interfere with his hurdling. The doctors stated after the examination that the injury will not keep him out of competition. Kelly recently finished ahead of Murray in the finals of the 120-yard hurdles at the last championship in San Francisco, but was disqualified for knocking down too many hurdles.

### U. S. PATROL AT HAITI SHOT AT

Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—News has been received here that snipers have ambushed an American patrol at Bahen, Haiti, and that marines from the U. S. Connecticut have been sent to help quell the disturbance.

### LONDON SAYS ONLY MIRACLE CAN SAVE DISASTER; RUSSIA PREPARES FOR SPRING DRIVE

SLAV GOVERNMENT MANUFACTURING HUGE AMOUNTS OF MUNITIONS AND JAPANESE OFFICERS ARE INSTRUCTING ARTILLERISTS IN USE OF HIGH-POWER GUN—FIFTH CONSPIRATOR IN INFERNAL MACHINE CASE SURRENDERS

Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless] LONDON, England, Oct. 27.—Replying to questions in the house of commons today, David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, said that British troops are now cooperating with those of France and Greece on the Serbian frontier.

LONDON, England, Oct. 27.—It is admitted now that the expedition despatched by the Allies through Saloniki to the aid of Serbia cannot get through in time to save the Serbs from the trap closing on them from three sides.

Only a miracle can now save the Serbian armies from disaster. They will be surrounded and either starved out in the mountain fastnesses, in the chill of winter, or forced to surrender.

The indications now are that the Allies will not be able to get through enough reinforcements to save the Serbs. Some French regiments are reported to have joined the Serb armies on the south but not enough to check the Teutons on the north and the invading Bulgarians.

Serbia is appealing to the Allies to use all possible efforts to render aid, and is resisting to the end. Austrian soldiers are said to be nearing Valjevo, where some of the Serbs may have to make a last stand.

### Russia Manufactures Great Store of Munitions For Spring Drive

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Russia is preparing for a great drive against the Germans and Austrians next spring, according to news brought back by a tourist who observed significant preparations in Russia.

The government is manufacturing vast supplies of munitions and storing them up for spring. Furthermore, special preparation is being made to get the most out of the guns and ammunitions. Five hundred Japanese officers are instructing the Russians in the use of Japanese high-power guns.

### Serbs Driven Out of Stronghold After Stronghold in Mountains

LONDON, England, Oct. 27.—According to news from the Balkan arena today, Obrenovac has been taken from the Serbs and they have been driven from Klissura narrows, where they held out a long time. Furthermore it is said that the Serbians have been driven to the border from Visegrad, Bosnia.

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 27.—The Germans and Bulgarians have succeeded in joining forces on the Danube, east of Brailanka, Serbia. The Bulgars are under Gen. Boyadoff.

### Fifth of Alleged Plotters in New York Surrenders to U. S.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Max Breitung, the fifth of the alleged members openly charged with plotting to fasten infernal machines to ships leaving American ports, with the idea of blowing them up at sea, surrendered today. He was released on bonds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today notified the government that Robert Fay, the supposed German lieutenant arrested in New Jersey and charged with plotting to blow up ships, is not connected with the German service.

### Vienna Says Venice Bombarded In Reprisal For Trieste Attack

LONDON, England, Oct. 27.—Vienna declares that the bombardment of Venice was by Austrian aviators and was a reprisal for the bombardment of Trieste by an Italian airman.

### KING GEORGE, FRENCH PRESIDENT AND JOFFRE HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE

Associated Press by Federal Wireless] PARIS, France, Oct. 27.—It has been learned that while King George, the Prince of Wales, President Poincare of France and Gen. Joffre were visiting at the front on Tuesday four shells exploded within 200 yards of them.

The case of Francisco Lopez against the Hawi Mill Company, an action for damages to the amount of \$5000, went to trial in Circuit Judge Ashford's court today.

### STAMP ROBBERIES CAUSE ORDER TO POSTMASTERS TO REDUCE REGULAR SUPPLY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—All U. S. postmasters, except those of the first-class, are being ordered by the department to reduce their stock of stamps and valuables, on account of the robberies from the offices. Last year stamps valued at \$200,000 were stolen.

A number of maps of the "Cross Roads of the Pacific" will be forwarded to the different transportation companies by A. P. Taylor of the Promotion Committee.